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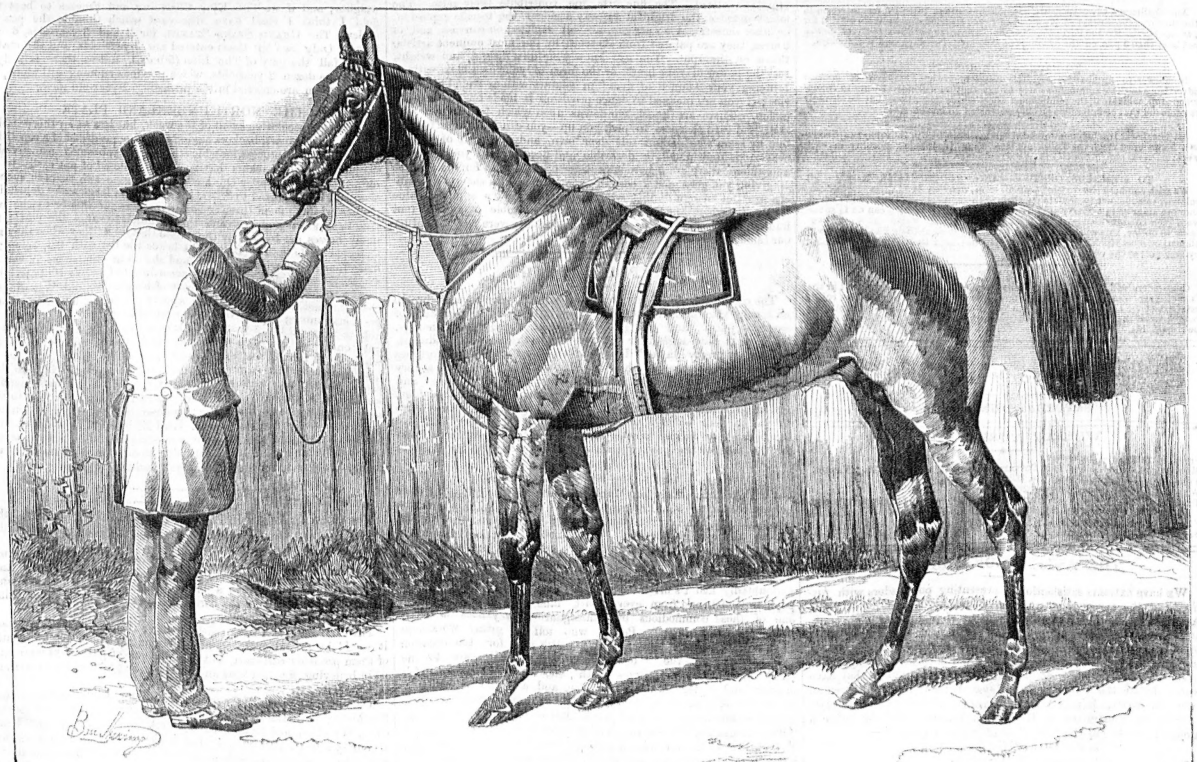
### THE GREAT HORSE SHOW FOR 1865.

Preparations have commenced for the second great metropolitan horse show, appointed to take place at the Agricultural Hall on the 7th July next. The entries close this day (Saturday), and as the directors have determined, in order to afford proper and comfortable stall accommodation to each animal, to limit the number to 320, the competition to secure acceptances of specimens of the finest animals in the kingdom has been very great, more especially in the thorough-bred and hunter classes, in which alone the prizes to be awarded reach between £400 and £500, the first prize in the thorough-bred being £100, in addition to the Agricultural Hall Cup, of the value of £25. For riding-horses the prizes reach £130. The other classes, eleven in number, consist of weight-carrying cobs, not exceeding 14.2 hands; carriage horses, not under 15.5 hands, in match pairs; light phaeton horses, not exceeding 15.1 hands, in match pairs; ponies of various classes, hunters of four years old, and hunters of five years old and upwards; and there is to be this year an extra class, for which £50 is awarded to entries of extraordinary merit, not specified in any of the other classes. The same exciting proceedings which distinguished the horse show of last year, in parading the prize animals round the hippodrome constructing in the centre of the hall, will be adopted; and with regard to the hunters, the experience of last year has rendered it advisable to allow the judges to select the weight-carriers, and they will have the power of requiring any of the horses in the five-year old and upwards class to be jumped before awarding the prizes. Amongst the thorough-breds already entered are some of the most notable horses on the Turf and connected with the races of the present year.

### QUOITS.

MATCH FOR £20 BETWEEN MESSRS. CARTER AND SLATER.—The long-pending match at quoits between these well-known metropolitan players was decided satisfactorily, on Saturday afternoon, at the City Pensioners Tavern, Bow-lane, Poplar, and attracted a large muster of staunch admirers of this old English game. The conditions pointed to 51 up, with a rise of 18 yds. There was a tolerably fair outlay of the circulating medium, at 5 to 4 on Carter. The play on both sides elicited frequent marks of approbation from the bystanders, and for a long while it was fully apparent that Jack was as good as his master. Indeed a finer or more scientifically played game was never witnessed. Carter scoring double twelve times, and Slater eight. Eventually, fortune favoured Carter, and he gained 51 to his adversary's 50—a remarkably close shave. The parties play another match this day (Saturday) upon similar conditions to those mentioned above.

THE MOORS.—Although many of the grouse died last winter in consequence of eating damaged grain in autumn, and in consequence also of the severity of the season, the moors are again teeming with them. Since the heavy snowstorms of February and March disappeared the weather has been very fine. The hatching season was most favourable. There was neither snowstorm nor spates to destroy the eggs and young broods. Almost every nest has produced a large covey of cheepers, which are now thriving admirably, and which will be strong on the wing before the 12th of August. Good sport may be expected; but it is likely that only a good marksman will be able to make a good bag.—*Elgin Courant.*



ELY, Winner of the Ascot Gold Cup.

(Drawn by Ben Herring.)







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## SWIMMING.

## MATCHES TO COME.

- JUNE.  
26.—Sir William Frazer's Gold Medal, one mile, Doves at Chiswick to Dug Wharf, 5 p.m.  
26.—Hlex Swimming Club—Half mile race, Mortlake, 7.30.  
JULY.  
10.—Hlex Swimming Club—500 yards race, Teddington, 8 o'clock.  
17.—Hlex Swimming Club—One mile race (Captaincy), Mortlake, 7.30.  
28.—Hlex Swimming Club—Novice Race, Teddington, 7.30.  
AUGUST.  
1.—Hlex Swimming Club—500 yards race, Windsor, 7 o'clock.  
11.—Hlex Swimming Club—Novice race, Mortlake, 7 o'clock.  
25.—Hlex Swimming Club—Half a mile, Teddington, 7 o'clock.  
OCTOBER.  
16.—Hlex Swimming Club—Annual Entertainment at the Lambeth Baths.  
16.—Thames Rowing Club—Matches at Lambeth Baths.

## SWIMMING AND SWIMMERS.

In commencing our little review of swimming and swimmers I do not mean to go so far as some people and say it is the finest sport that anyone can have. Let them hold their own opinions, as we all have different ideas. I maintain that it is very bracing to the system, a capital exercise, and lastly it is a necessary art that everyone ought to know; in fact I hope to live to see the time when it will be considered to form part of a man's education. For speed a person ought to begin very young, although it is no swim it can be taught at any age, but I find a great difficulty in inducing people to learn. They are timid of first entering the water, but when they are once induced to get over that fear it becomes a pleasure. A man in good hands can be made to swim in a fortnight; distance and speed, like everything else, will come with practice. We all know that many doctors are great advocates for the bath, but their liberty must not be abused, as I have seen it done if in excess, and at improper times. It may be dangerous, for it is well known that water is not our natural element, but there are some constitutions that are like iron, consequently they can stand anything, and they should be taken as the exception. Our present-day youths' health must not be compared with those of the time of our forefathers. Now-a-days a young man is shut up in small rooms called offices, with impure air, and do not have sufficient exercise, therefore they ought to be careful how they use their bath the same as they would do other things. A swim should never be taken just after a meal: the best time in my opinion is before breakfast or before dinner, but any other time will not do so much matter, providing it is not on a full stomach. In the summer a person with a pretty good constitution may go in the water every day with benefit to himself, but there are some people who would not advise to go in more than once or twice a week, and a person's own feelings ought to regulate the time he stops in. If the extremities get white and numb after being in some time I would advise anyone to come out at once, otherwise by stopping in longer you fight against nature, which may be followed by severe coldness of the body and shivers. I think it is better for such a person to go in a tepid bath. I trust our readers will not think I am giving them a very gloomy idea of the subject: nothing is further from my notion, for if it is properly used nothing is more jolly or healthier. My cautious remarks are intended for the young who will not listen to reason, but try and see how far they can battle against human nature. There are some constitutions that cannot stand too much exercise in whatever shape it is given. Then, therefore, they ought to be very careful. Some people are very frightened to go into the bath in the winter, but from my own experience as well as those of the members of the two clubs that meet at the Endell-street Baths throughout the year, it is very pleasant, and for my part I like it better than the summer. The water is tepid and the temperature is much warmer than the air outside. Swimming was nothing near so flourishing a few years ago as it is now—thanks to a good many people that I could name: they have been labouring in a good cause, and I hope their exertions will be doubled this year, when, for a certainty swimming will be on a firmer footing than it has ever previously been. I want to see the general public take a liking to it, and go to the different matches and entertainments that take place. There is nothing but praise about it. There is one sad thing that I cannot mention. Most of you, no doubt, have heard of the Holborn Casino, and I suppose some of you remember it being a bath; but the then proprietor found that when he boarded it over in the winter and made a dancing-room of it that it paid considerably better, and the place was left in water (and many a good race was witnessed in it) is now stowed up with drinks of all kinds, that go the reverse of making our young men a hardy race. It seems a pity that such a bath should have been allowed to go, especially when it was in such a densely populated neighbourhood, but the public would not go, and swimmers were much less numerous than they are now. If it was not for the different parishes building baths I don't know what we should do, but I feel confident the time is not far distant when we shall have some private speculators who will take the matter up. I feel certain that if a good spot is selected, with proper management, a good dividend would be the result. I have said that swimming ought to form part of a man's education. I mean by that all large schools ought to have a bath with a master attached to it. I advocate a master because he can do with the pupil in a month what he would take a year to do if left to himself, and then most likely imperfectly. Anyone living in London then go to a master—there is one at nearly every bath—or join a club, of which there are several in the metropolis at a very moderate subscription. In the present day a person in business called here, there, and everywhere, at a moment's notice; most likely part of his journey is accomplished by water; in an instant an accident happens, and he finds himself unable to keep himself up, arguments while assistants come, and, yea, in the face of this, they will not endeavour to learn one of the

simplest and cleanest of sports out. Besides they commit a double crime by not seeing that their children are taught the art. Unfortunately the doctors by drowning during the last summer at the different watering places are fearful to contemplate: this is, in many cases, through their own carelessness and ignorance of the science of natation. The French seem to be much more careful of the lives of the community, for at Boulogne you will see a boat stationed some distance out to look after and warn swimmers and bathers not to go far or in dangerous places; besides the two men continually walk the edge of the water, with ropes and life belts, and I have no doubt they would go in at a moment's notice, at the risk of their own lives, to save a fellow creature in distress, independent of whatever country he belonged to. This does them great credit, and if such a thing was adopted at our watering places, it would be a great boon, in fact I think it is a disgrace to this country not to have something of the sort. In returning to my subject of the improvement swimming has made within the last few years, I will have just got down the several different clubs that have sprung into existence round London. There is no money spent in a superfluous manner in any of them, no one receiving pay for any post he may hold, all funds being spent in giving prizes. The only thing I regret is that these clubs are not one hundred times as large. They do not receive a shilling patronage, which I think a great pity, as it might enable them to do a great deal in furtherance of a good cause. There are many cases of acts of bravery performed by persons while attempting to save another's life which go unwarded. The Humane Society take no notice of them, and the clubs are unable to do so from the insufficiency of their funds.

A short time since a few gentlemen connected with the London Rowing Club thought it a great pity that most of the members should be

formed by a few gentlemen that branched off from the London. They have some good swimmers, and their races for prizes are confined to their own members, with very rare exceptions. No arrangements have taken place under their management. We imagine the reason of it is this, that their president is a professional man, and he might expect them to attend his benefits, &c., instead of launching out on their own account. Whether they will become a large club time will show; there is plenty of room if they wish to push forward, and we wish them every success in their task.

The Serpentine Club was formed by a number of gentlemen that met there. They are now a large club, and there are a great number of grand swimmers among them, and with such a nice bit of water and good management they are safe to succeed. As they have only one bath, a few months a very little can be said of them yet. We were glad to see the friendly manner in which they met the London (the other morning), when they had a race in the Serpentine, and I hope such a good feeling will long exist. Another club, called the Metropolitan, has been started, but their members are very few as yet, and as they meet at the same bath as the London does, it is a question whether the latter will not be too strong for them. We should like to see them unite, but they have our best wishes for success. There are other minor clubs, but we will not notice them when they get larger.

To show that the demand for baths is growing much stronger, two new ones have sprung up within the last year or so, one at Blackheath and the other in Golden-lane, Barbican. The latter is in a neighbourhood that we are afraid will preclude a great many respectable people going, but any how it is a step in the right direction.

Now there is another question we think deserves a deal of consideration at the hands of all the clubs and professional men. We mean to say that swimming is brought to too great a nicely as regards speed, and not sufficient attention paid to distance. Now-a-days it is fearful to see the pace they go up a bath, our quarter of a mile champion completes that distance in eight minutes in still water, but there are very few indeed that can last it out, and all rules attached to a perfect stroke are sometimes abandoned, and in many cases the swimmer becomes an ugly mass of something going through the water, and when there is a long race in the Thames or elsewhere, those that are considered our fastest men are nowhere at the finish—why? because they cannot last. Now I think the different clubs on their practice nights should give prizes for long distances, and endeavour to their utmost to encourage it. I do not think it is necessary on entertainment nights, as the public would get tired, a change being very requisite, but what is the use of a man who is upset out of his boat two or three miles from shore being able to go very fast for a short distance and then becoming utterly useless? We all know that a steady course of training is better for anything, instead of trying to push the beginner to the top of the tree at once, by doing so he gets habituated to a certain routine that he never can get out of. Now I have said that it is very easy to become a swimmer, but I do not mean that everyone can be brought to a great speed far from it, for it depends on the constitution, for the present style of swimming the head is immersed at every stroke, therefore it is very exhausting, but you never found a good one but what has a very large chest and lungs, in fact, it seems to me a very good test for a person's health. My remarks can be easily understood by looking at H. Gurr (the two mile champion), who seems to me to be nothing but a chest and chest, which gives him wonderful powers of endurance. This boy, for he is only about sixteen, took the whole swimming world last year by surprise, beating every swimmer of the day, and winning the title of Champion of England at the end of last summer in an open competition race, and he informs me that this summer he will lay himself open to swim anyone in the world, and I am sure no end of money would be forthcoming. (I am glad to see that spirited club, the London, have engaged him to instruct their members.) My readers might say that it is not a great deal to go two miles, but I hold that it is equal to running ten, and if they would only try and swim a race for half an hour, they would find out the difficulty long before that time. Mr. William Walker, who is now engaged teaching a club at Newcastle, swam from London-bridge to Greenwich, a distance of five miles just under the hour.

Now that our Yankee friends are always bragging that they can lick us in anything, tarnation smash, why don't they throw down the gauntlet for a friendly swim, and I am sure, whatever might be said to the contrary, my brother swimmers would swim them in an open place of water, and show fairness to all. They need not fear about being hunted by the police, for they would be there in force to guard against any accident, keep the boats clear of the competitors, and see fair play to all. Until some course of instruction is fairly lay claim for the English to the championship of the world. I read some time ago in your paper an excellent review of the Tyndale swimming, and was much pleased to see in it that swimming has made much progress. There is one thing that I want to call especial attention to, and that is, I see that the Newcastle club has the patronage of several noblemen, members of Parliament, and the Mayor. I have noticed in other towns that a like amount of stimulus is given to swimming; but I want to know why the same thing does not exist in London, although I know of one club having put themselves into communication with the past and present Lord Mayors, and other people of note, without effect; not that money was asked from them, but only to allow their names to appear as patrons in order to give those working in a good cause a little encouragement to push forward. But never mind, they can console themselves with what I know to be true, and that is that any of their managers would be first to go in after either of their Lordships were their lives in danger of being drowned; and to show you what use these clubs are, leaving alone the advantage of learning people the art, I personally know several members of the London Swimming Club who have excited the feelings of the public with the cool manner in which they have been getting their fellow swimmers out of the water in a very safe and quiet places at the risk of their own lives, and yet it is very seldom that



MR. E. A. SOTHERN in his new character, "Brother Sam,"

AT THE HAYMARKET THEATRE.

out rowing every day and not be able to swim, especially when they were always liable to an accident from fouling or otherwise, the idea of starting a swimming club was conceived, and shortly after the Hlex was brought to light, and now masters near 400 members, but they confine themselves strictly to rowing men. Their races during the last summer took place in the Thames, and their entertainments given at the Lambeth Baths are comparatively of a private nature, being confined to members and friends. The prizes they give are generally very handsome, and show great taste in those that select them. The London Swimming Club is the oldest, and their popularity increases every week as does their members; they confine themselves to no particular body, therefore they possess most of the best swimmers of the day, from the two mile champion downwards. Until this club got up the two mile champion challenge cup, there was none of those interesting races that have taken place in the Thames of late. Two races took place last year for the cup, the first won by Miller, the second by Gurr. They gave two entertainments at the Metropolitan Baths, which were attended with a flattering reception, and they beat all other clubs in carrying off public prizes. This club is nearly the only one that throw their prizes open to the public as well as their own members; they have given an entertainment this year, and another is to take place in less than a month from now, at which we trust our readers will be present. We intend giving a medal, and we hear several other gentlemen have promised prizes. By the by, we should like to see some one challenge for their two mile champion cup, which is held by one of their members H. Gurr. During last winter this club formed a gymnasium society at the Metropolitan Baths, which was very fairly attended by their members. The National was

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they get rewarded, even with a small medal to denote the fact. The Royal Humane Society take no notice of these facts, and the different clubs receive no support from the public, which makes them unable to do so, much against their will. I think gentlemen might easily spend their money worse than giving a little to these clubs, instead of supporting such brutal things as badger baiting, cock fighting, &c.

I am happy to say that the motto of these clubs is to teach swimming, and save life from drowning. There is one nobleman, I am glad to say, has put a spoke in the wheel in the right direction, by giving a five pound prize every year, open to public competition in the Thames, which must tend to do a deal of good, and every swimmer, I am convinced, will readily say, long life to Sir William Fraser; may his example be followed by many in the forthcoming summer! Two gentlemen, Messrs. Tallis and Maddick, last summer did a great deal to forward the art by giving two very handsome cups, one value 20 guineas and the other 15; to the latter cup was attached the little silver champion. In order to give you some idea of the little support swimming gets, I will mention the following, which I know to be a fact. Some years since the London Swimming Club thought, as there was no direct champion, they would get up a champion challenge cup; the distance to be swum for it was two miles. They thought that the public would willingly subscribe the sum of about thirty pounds for it, but they found out their mistake, and, with the exception of a very little, the leading members had to pay for it out of their own pockets, and had to swallow no end of taunts over it; but the club is in a better state now than it has ever been before, owing to some good working members in it, but I may here mention that any one holding office is purely honorary, and they pay their subscriptions as willingly as the rest; therefore not one farthing is spent in a superfluous manner. This, I believe, applies to all other clubs in London. To persons occupied in a sedentary business the bath is invaluable, and I don't think it will be out of place here to quote the following remarks, by the celebrated Doctor Abernethy, commendatory of bathing. He says:—

"Next to eating and sleeping, the swimming bath ranks among the very foremost of the necessities and supports of life. It is of far higher consequence and of more general utility than any other kind of manual exercise, gymnastic or sports. It affects the system more powerfully than these, even in the very points wherein their excellence consists, and it is applicable in a thousand circumstances where they are not. It does not supersede, but it ought to come before these other practices. Time should be therefore found for the bath among the regular occupations of life; it ought to be a permanent institution, ranking immediately after the prime necessities of our being. Either daily, or several times a week, should every one repair to it in some shape or other, either at noon, midday or evening, according to strength and leisure. There certainly does not exist a greater device in the art of living, or a greater instrument for securing a vigorous and buoyant existence. It is one of the most powerful diversions to the current of business occupation; it can suspend for a time the pressure of our pursuits and anxieties, and return us fresh for the enjoyment of our other delights. To the three varieties of state which our bodies daily pass through, eating, working, sleeping, it would add a fourth, luxurious in itself, and increasing the relish for all the rest. It would contribute to realise the perfect definition of a good animal existence, which is to have the appetite always fresh for whatever may be before it. The health of the mind must be based in the first place on the health of the body. Mental occupations and refined enjoyments turn into gall and bitterness if not supported by the freshness and vigour of the physical frame." Besides enlarging on the fact of swimming itself being a great pleasure, the worthy doctor might also have dwelt a little on the usefulness of the art, enabling as it does the proficient to save himself, and perhaps others, from drowning; as a proof of this I think the following will give a very striking illustration. My readers will recollect that it is only a few months ago when we received the news of the total destruction by fire of H.M.S. Bombay, by which so many lives were lost. Commander Wilson, while under examination at the court-martial that was instituted to inquire into the loss of the vessel, in one part of his evidence, said "I proposed to Mr. Stirling to go overboard and swim for life, but found by his answer that he could not swim." And in another part he remarks, "I believe half the men missing from the Bombay's crew were drowned, from being unable to swim." This, to a proper thinking mind, must seem a pretty state of things to exist in the nineteenth century. We cannot boast of teaching our sailors how to save their lives, should they meet with an unforeseen accident, such as falling in all probability meet with a watery grave, as they would be unable to keep a boat up for a few moments while a boat was lowered to their assistance. Then, again, it is well known that nearly all the men engaged getting rant of the art; besides the feelings of a rule, some people study that, pre-water. I, in company with a friend, once went to Greenwich to see the boys going through their exercise on the training ships there, and on speaking to some of them afterwards, we found they had a bath attached to the

schools; -but, ultimately we came to the conclusion that there was no spirit about the affair. I think all schools—naval, military, or otherwise—ought to have properly ventilated baths, with a professional teacher attached to them, when, he being a public man, would be open to censure from the principals and the press, should he neglect his duty. A very good step was taken some short time since by the Bloomsbury Workhouse authorities, they determined that the boys should be taught to swim, and accordingly they were sent to the Endell-street Bath twice a week, and put under the experienced master Mr. Dunham. I saw them the first time, when they were unable to swim, but now the case is very much altered, most of them being expert swimmers and divers; and, as a great many of these boys, I am told, go to sea, the knowledge will be very useful to them, should they at any time require it. I trust other parishes will follow this good example set them. I think if all large private schools were to make the bath one of their features they would meet with more support.

I once witnessed an incident that decided my mind that it was time to learn to swim. I stepped into a schoolboat at the Temple Pier to go to Blackfriars, and on nearing the bridge I noticed a boy, apparently

about sixteen, standing on the shore by the edge of the water, when instantly I saw a lot of water rushing towards him (caused by a steamer in front of us), which lifted him off his legs and brought him into the middle without a second's notice. Some of the passengers seeing the boat was stopped, but, alas! it was to no purpose, for we never saw him afterwards. What a sad thing! No doubt his parents would soon anxiously be awaiting his return, and perhaps never know what became of him. Now there is no reason why I should doubt that this boy was not a swimmer; if he had been he would easily have risen to the top of the water and swam to, or have been rescued by the appliances of the steamer. In bringing before my readers this description of swimming and swimmers I shall show them the urgent necessity of learning in case of danger, and also for the purity of the body and mind. The poet Thomson says:

"This is the purest exercise of health.  
The kind refresher of the summer heats."

It is a disgrace to our country to know how few can swim. Our rivers, our canals, and the sea, are daily crying danger and death; yet, in this, the greatest maritime country in the world, we sink below the savage; savages of both sexes, learn at an early age. In speaking of

the natives of Otaheite Captain Cook says, "The natives, both male and female, swam round the ship in great numbers, and upon sails, &c., being thrown into the sea, they dived after each article, and never failed to recover it before it had reached the bottom."

Doctor Franklin first informed us that the human body is nearly of the same specific gravity as water, and one day accidentally falling into a tank six feet high, he recollected the fact he had promulgated, and catching his hands behind him and throwing his head back remained motionless, and thus saved his own life when he was ignorant of the art. In 1844 the red men, Flying Gull, and Tobacco, were said by their peculiar way of swimming (throwing their arms round like the sails of a windmill) to be able to beat anybody in this country, but were beaten by Mr. Kenworthy. The Romans practised bathing as I should like to see here. Their baths were on a most extended scale. The public baths of Canacalla were 1,500 feet long by 1,250 feet broad; at each end temples dedicated to Apollo and Esculapius, sacred to the improvement of the mind and the care of the body, with a great hall with 1,600 seats for the bathers, with beautiful walks, shaded with trees, gymnasium, &c., with exquisite sculpture and paintings. When the Romans wished to stigmatise a low-bred fellow, they would speak of him as a *pepon* who "could neither read nor swim."

The bath was also in common use among the Greeks, though we are not well acquainted with the construction and economy of their bathing places. Homer often refers to the practice of bathing, but he speaks of the warm bath as an unmanly habit, and this view of the efficiency of warm bathing was that held in the time of Demosthenes. The Roman baths were mean and dark in the time of Scipio Africanus, but in the age of Agrippa and the Emperors after Augustus they were built in a style of luxury almost incredible, so much so that Seneca inveighs against it. He says, "a person was held to be poor and sordid whose baths did not shine with a profusion of the most precious materials—the marbles of Egypt, inlaid with those of Numidia; unless the walls were laboriously stuccoed in imitations of painting, unless the chambers were covered with glass, and the basins with the rare Thasian stone, and the water conveyed through silver pipes." Mr. Ferguson says, that "even allowing for their being almost wholly built of brick, and being disguised by the bad taste inseparable from everything Roman, there is nothing in the world which for size and grandeur can compare with these imperial palaces of recreation."

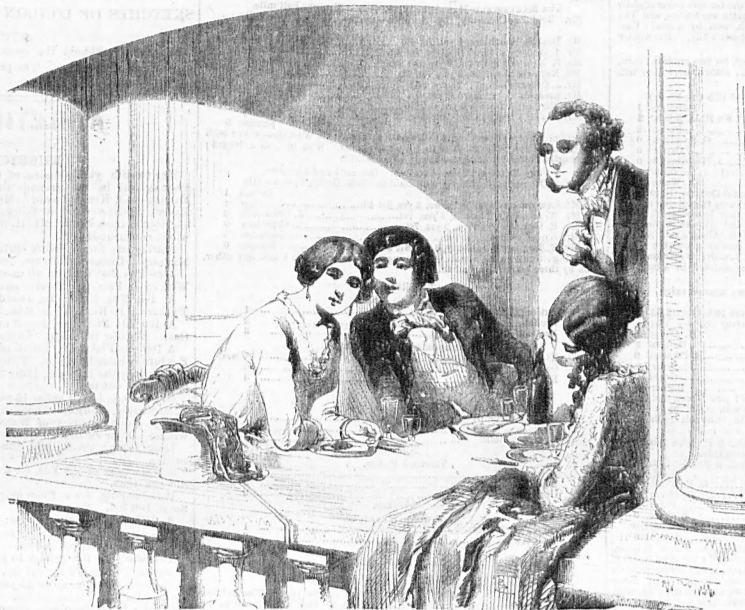
It is strange that there has not been any public bathing establishments, until within a very few years, where men could for a small sum seek that recreation. In London the remains of Roman baths have been discovered, but these seem to have been to private houses. It was not till the year 1844 that a meeting was convened and resolutions passed for the formation of an "association for promoting cleanliness among the poor." One was opened near Rosemary-lane, and in the second year of its establishment there were 84,584 bathers and washers. In 1846 another was opened near Finsbury-square. In the first year there were 113,000 bathers and 20,000 washers. The two past years show us that we are improving, although slowly, for in London alone we have over two million bathers and half a million washers in a year. Although baths were erected for the use of the poor, I am sorry to say they do not seem to appreciate the boon offered to them.

(To be continued in our next.)

PUBLIC baths are about to be formed in Andover, in Hampshire, for the purpose of teaching youths to swim.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.—The third competition for the gold medal annually presented by Sir W. Fraser, Bart., M.P., the encouragement of swimming, will take place at Hammonds, on Monday next, distance one mile, with tide.

H. KEEL, of Birmingham, hearing that Wightman, of Nottingham, after his success in his match with Williams, in the Trent, is anxious to swim any man in the midland counties, will swim any distance from 500 yards to one mile or upwards, for £20 or £25 a side, (if the Trent will allow £25 10s. fore-noon, six weeks after signing articles). If articles are sent to Mr. Turner, Sir Charles Napier Inn, Gooch-street, Birmingham, the matter will be attended to.



NO. 1.—A RECOLLECTION OF OLD VAUXHALL.

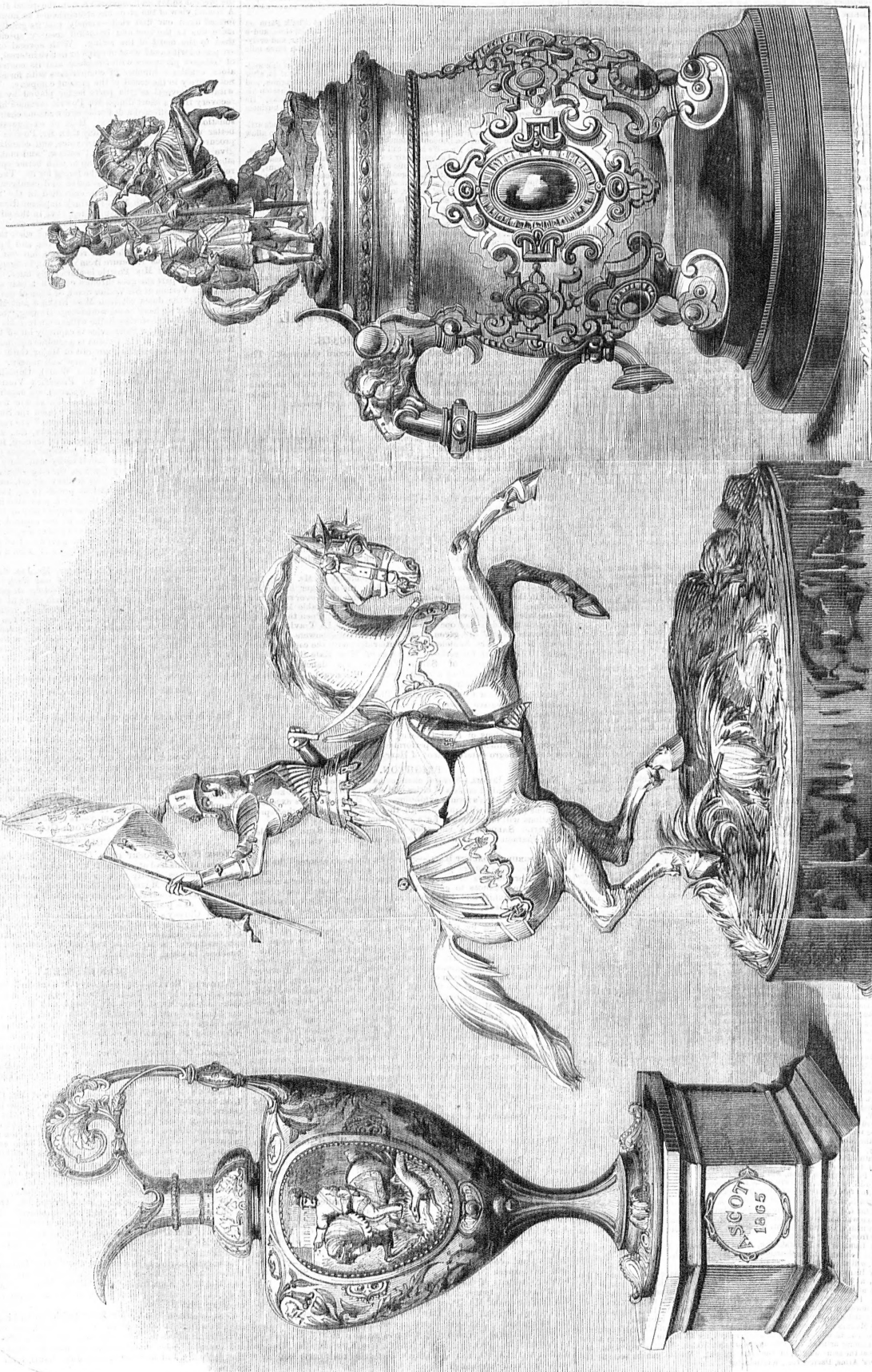


NO. 2.—A REMINISCENCE OF GREENWICH FAIR.



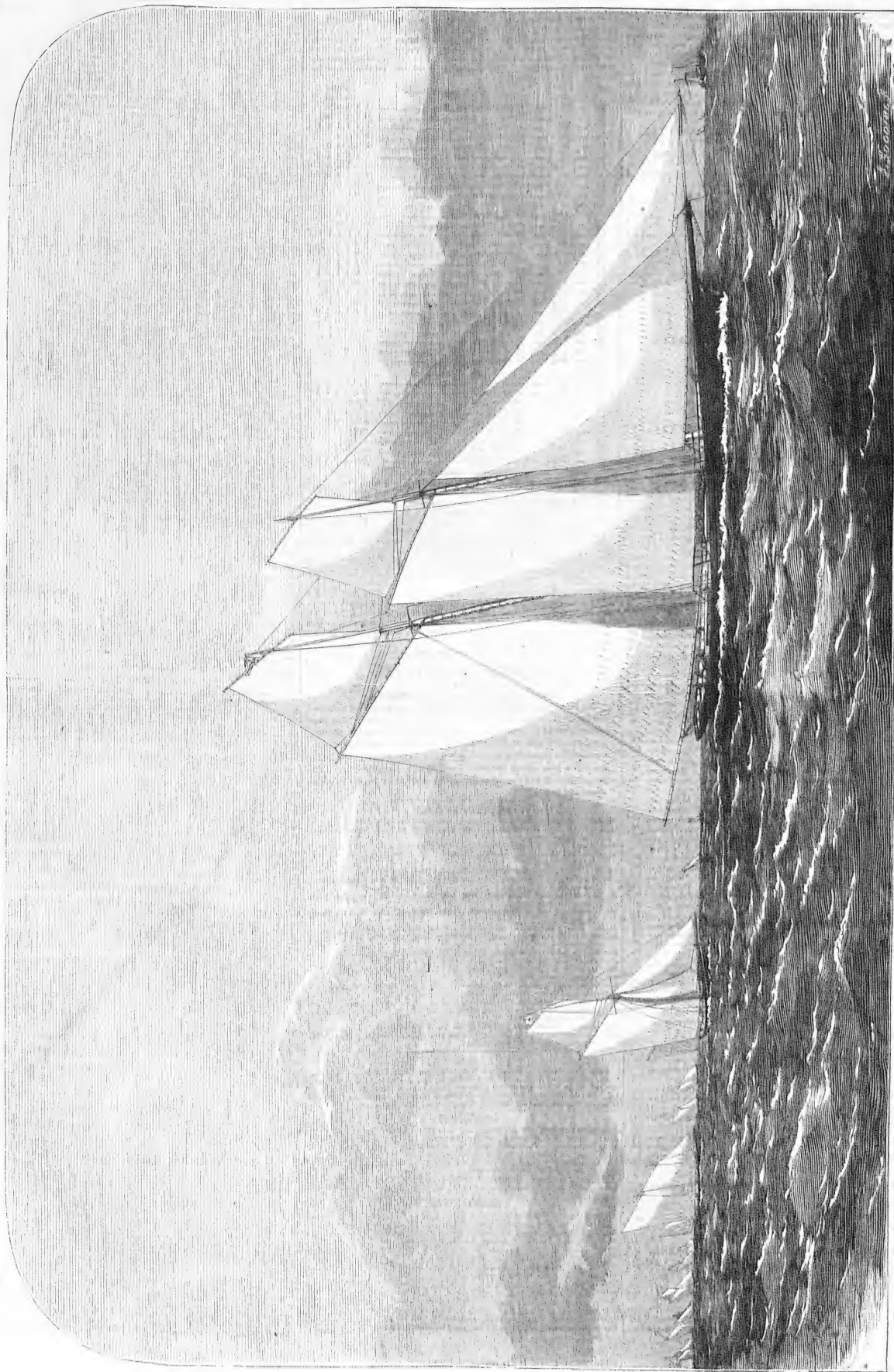






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THE ALBATROSS RUNNING INTO HARWICH HARBOUR.

ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB OCEAN MATCH, JUNE 12.

## SHOOTING.

## HORNSEY WOOD.

The weather on Saturday being fairly fine, there was a large muster at the old spot, and about afternoon's sport was the result, forty deer of Barch's birds having been expended. The business commenced with a match, in which Mr. H. Webb had matched himself to shoot against a gentleman to be named by Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Hope Johnston was the gentleman to do battle for Mr. Maxwell, although it was currently reported that Mr. H. Herbert would be the one. The conditions were—250 a side, twenty-one birds each; 25 yds rise, from five traps; shot unlimited; use of both barrels. Mr. Webb commenced the match, and from the first round the contest was a most exciting one, neither heading his opponent at any time by more than one bird, until both heading thirteen. The betting on the result was very heavy, Mr. Webb being the favourite at 6 to 4. The following is the score:

Mr. H. Webb	111001111101100001101	1
Mr. H. Johnston	101011101111000011001	1
Handicap shooting then commenced, but from the large number of deer, four only were got through, the particulars of which will be found below. The figures preceding the names denote the handicap, the winners coming back two yards each time. Score—		
28 Lord Uxbridge	1110	1
27 Lord H. Paget	1110	1
26 Mr. C. Thorne	1110	1
25 Mr. H. Johnston	1110	1
24 Mr. Maxwell	1110	1
23 Mr. Monk	1110	1
22 Mr. Edwards	1110	1
21 Capt. Ricardo	1110	1
20 Mr. De Wilton	1110	1
19 Mr. R. Herbert	1110	1
18 Mr. Osborne	1110	1
17 Mr. Hammond	1110	1
16 Capt. Dyson	1110	1
15 Sir H. Campbell	1110	1
14 Mr. L. L. Dillwyn	1110	1
13 Col. Duncan	1110	1
12 Mr. Thompson	1110	1
11 Mr. H. Vivian	1110	1
10 Capt. Barton	1110	1
9 Hon. G. Heathcote	1110	1
8 Major Anson	1110	1
7 Sir R. Hesketh	1110	1
6 Col. Annesley	1110	1
5 Mr. B. Johnston	1110	1
4 Mr. H. Peters	1110	1
3 Mr. C. Morrison	1110	1
2 Sir G. Johnston	1110	1
1 Mr. S. Lucy	1110	1

Nominations for the Summer Handicap, which will come off this day (Saturday). Conditions: A Sweepstakes of 45 each, 1 lb. for peers, members of Parliament, officers in the army and navy on full pay, members of White's, Brooks's, Boodle's, Arthur's, Guards, Carlton, Junior Carlton, Travellers, Arlington, St. James's, Union, Windham, Pratt's, Egerton Pratt's, New Club at Edinburgh, certain Fife Clubs, and all the Jockey clubs of Europe and America. Guns of 11-bore or less, charge 1 oz of ball a yard for every 4 oz of shot less than 1 oz. All to load from the same bowl, and all cartridges to be shown to the handicapper before shooting; no wire cartridges allowed. Barrels to find birds and pull. No shooting to be strictly enforced. Free to catch and pull. No under-gar and referee; his decision to be final. Post entrance after the publication of the card 46, and no forfeit. All bets to stand good till the next week.

Lord Huntingfield	21	Hon Major Henniker	24
Stirling Crawford, Esq.	21	Colonel A. May	24
Capt. Hon. F. Campbell	24	W. D. Bromley, Esq.	24
Colonel Somers Jones, C.B.	24	Lord Wiltshire of Broke	24
R. Herbert, Esq.	24	Capt. Dyson	24
Grant Hodgson, Esq.	24	Sir H. H. Campbell, Bart.	24
George Johnson, Esq.	24	Hon. Col. A. Fraser	24
Hon. R. Hill, M.P.	24	Hon. G. Tharp, Esq.	24
Hon. E. Russell	24	Col. C. Vivian	24
Hope Barton, Esq.	24	Earl of Brecknock	24
Lord A. Paget	24	N. Wood, Esq.	24
L. L. Dillwyn, Esq. M.P.	24	Hunter Allgood, Esq.	24
J. Gordon, Esq.	24	R. Egerton, Esq.	24
Capt. L. Ricardo	24	Montague Gues, Esq.	24
Hon. G. Hill	24	Capt. Campbell	24
Capt. Wilkinson	24	Capt. Graham	24
Spencer Lucy, Esq.	24	J. Jee, Esq. V.C. O.B.	24
Edward Collins, Esq.	24	F. Milbank, Esq.	24
Earl of Uxbridge	24	C. J. Monk, Esq.	24
B. Lucy, Esq.	24	P. Wingfield, Esq.	24
J. Marle Sutton, Esq.	24	Maj. Hon. A. Anson, V.C. M.P.	24
P. Hamble, Esq.	24	W. H. Foley, Esq. M.P.	24
R. Edwards, Esq.	24	Hon. Capt. Edwards	24
Colonel Duncan	24	Capt. Tharp	24
W. Launter, Esq.	24	G. J. Johnston, Bart.	24
Martin H. Smith, Esq.	24	Hon. C. J. Gordon	24
Hon. St. John	24	P. Granville Esq.	24
Earl of Winchester	24	H. St. Paul, Esq.	24
H. Peters, Esq.	24	Sir John Blois, Bart.	24
Hussey Vivian, Esq. M.P.	24	Earl of Powder	24
H. H. Forster, Esq.	24	R. Arabin, Esq.	24
R. Arabin, Esq.	24	Capt. A. Burton	24
Capt. Fredericks	24	Capt. Trotter	24
Viscount Stormont	24	Lord Andover, M.P.	24
Sir F. Johnston, Bart.	24	Sir G. Blinsey, Bart.	24
J. Hutton, Esq.	24	Butler Johnston, Esq.	24
A. Wigman, Esq.	24	C. Hammond, Esq.	24
A. Robertson, Esq.	24	Marquis of Blandford	24
J. M. Goff, Esq.	24	E. Vivian, Esq.	24
S. G. Osborne, Esq.	24	Capt. Barclay	24
R. Arabin, Esq.	24	C. Thorne, Esq.	24
Capt. A. Burton	24	P. Palmer, Esq.	24
Capt. Owen Williams	24	Capt. Grotto	24
Viscount Parker	24	Hon. C. Carrington	24
Duke of Hamilton	24	Hon. B. Capel	24
C. Innes, Esq.	24	Geo. Thompson, Esq.	24
D. Wingfield, Esq.	24	Henry Chaplin, Esq.	24
Stewart Muirhead, Esq.	24	A. Peel, Esq.	24
C. Newton, Esq.	24	Lord Lendeshorough	24
Montague Gues, Esq.	24		
Capt. M. Adair	24		
Lord Waterpark	24		
A. Seymour, Esq. M.P.	24		
Earl Vane	24		
Hon. G. H. Heathcote, M.P.	24		

SCOTLAND V. WALES.—It is contemplated, we hear, to establish an annual contest between eight representatives of Scotland, and an equal number of Wales, at Hornsey Wood, for £100 a side. Overtures have already been made, and we have no doubt that the arrangements for this interesting contest will speedily be ratified.

## THE GUN DOGS FETE AT WORMWOOD SCRUBS.

Never in the palmy days of the Red House has the prestige of pigeon shooting been so pre-eminent as at the present period. The aristocratic devotees of the pastime appear to be so strongly imbued with it as a "vocation" that the Gun Club, as it is tersely termed, may be called an established society. Its second anniversary was celebrated on Tuesday, at Wormwood Scrubs, and drew together some of the best shots in the country. In fact, the sport was of the highest character,

and the birds were supplied by Officer, of Hammersmith. The following is a copy of the official score:—

The conditions of the handicap were as follows:—A Sweepstakes of 45 each, 1 lb. for peers, members of Parliament, officers in the army and navy on full pay, members of White's, Brooks's, Boodle's, Arthur's, Guards, Carlton, Junior Carlton, Travellers, Arlington, St. James's, Union, Windham, Pratt's, Egerton Pratt's, New Club at Edinburgh, certain Fife Clubs, and all the Jockey clubs of Europe and America. Guns of 11-bore or less, charge 1 oz of shot; gentlemen shooting with less to go in at three or half a yard for every 4 oz of shot less than 1 oz. All to load from the same bowl, and all cartridges to be shown to the handicapper before shooting; no wire cartridges allowed. Offer to find birds and pull. The Gun Club rules to be strictly enforced. Post entrance after the publication of the card 46, and no forfeit.

Shot.	Yards.	NAME.	Birds
11	27 1/2	Hope Johnston, Esq.	1 1 0 0
12	27 1/2	Hon G. H. Hill	0 1 1 0
13	27 1/2	J. B. Smith, Esq.	1 1 1 1 1 1
14	27	Percival Evans, Esq.	1 1 0 0
15	27	Captain J. Proctor	1 1 1 0
16	26 1/2	Bedford Edwards, Esq.	0 1 1 1 1 0
17	26	Captain W. de Winton	1 1 1 0 1 0
18	26 1/2	Earl of Winchester	1 1 0 0
19	26 1/2	J. Arabin, Esq.	0 1 1 0
20	26	W. Launter, Esq.	1 1 0 0
21	25	Julian Arabin, Esq.	0 1 1 0
22	25	Henry Peters, Esq.	1 1 1 1 1 1
23	25	Viscount Stormont	1 1 1 0
24	25	Captain Owen Williams	1 1 1 1 1 1
25	25	W. Watts, Esq.	1 1 1 0 0 0
26	25	Reginald Herbert, Esq.	1 1 1 1 1 1
27	25	Frederick Fredericks	0 1 1 0
28	25	E. P. Chapman, Esq. pull.	0 1 1 0
29	24 1/2	Capt. Dymock	0 0 0 0
30	24 1/2	H. Rudd, Esq.	1 1 1 0 1 0
31	24 1/2	J. Jee, Esq. V.C. O.B.	0 1 1 0
32	24 1/2	Capt. Thorne	0 1 1 0
33	24 1/2	W. Gregory, Esq.	0 0 0 0
34	24 1/2	H. R. Alexander, Esq.	0 0 0 0
35	24 1/2	C. Hammersley, Esq.	0 0 0 0

## POST-ENTRIES.

11	27 1/2	G. Johnston, Esq.	1 1 1 1 1 1
12	27 1/2	Colonel Duncanson	1 1 0 1 1 0
13	27 1/2	A. Robertson, Esq.	1 1 1 0 1 0
14	27 1/2	E. H. Maxwell, Esq.	1 1 1 0 0
15	27 1/2	Spence Lucy, Esq.	0 0 0 0
16	26 1/2	Capt. Brathwaite	0 1 1 0
17	26 1/2	Captain Burnard	1 1 1 0 1 0

## THIS FOR FIRST PRIZE.

H. Peters, Esq.	1 1 1 1 1 1	First
J. F. Smith, Esq.	1 1 1 0	
Captain Williams	1 1 1 0	

## THIS FOR SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES.

J. P. Smith, Esq.	1 1 1 0	1-Second
Captain Williams	1 1 1 0	2-Third

The prizes were—First, £100; second, £50; third, £25; and fourth, £10. The winner shot with a muzzle-loader, by Purday, of Oxford-street, and Sir with one by Westley Richards; Captain Williams with a C. Lancaster, and Mr. Herbert with one by A. Lancaster.

ROSEMARY BRANCH, PITCHAM.—On Friday last, this ground was well attended by the lovers of the trigger, and eight sweepstakes were got through, the prizes being as follows:—Punter, Potter, and Smith. Afterwards, two gentlemen shot a match for 450 a side and the birds, at eleven pigeons each, which was won by Mr. Roberts killing eight to Mr. Wherry's six.

## PEDESTRIANISM.

CHALLENGES AND DEPOSITS.—The Proprietors of this Paper will feel obliged by the earliest information of all challenges being sent to our office, 162, Fleet-street. The Proprietors also beg to intimate that they will be happy to receive STAKEHOLDERS, and that all DEPOSITS must be sent to 162, Fleet-street, which will be immediately acknowledged through the columns of this paper and will be paid over to the winners with as little delay as possible. The Proprietors will hold themselves personally responsible for all Deposits forwarded to them.

## MATCHES TO COME.

24, July 1.—Glasgow Pedestrian Club, Stonefield Recreation Grounds.	
24.—Woolfitt and Rider's great 1,000 Yds Handicap, £20, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.	
24.—George Martin's great Mile Handicap, £25, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.	
24.—Lilly Smith's—To walk 40 miles, £25 a side, Warren House Inn, Ludlow Moor.	
24.—Yards Men's Handicap—£25, Bellevue Park Top, Halifax.	
24.—Whalley and Thompson—150 yds, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.	
24.—Meeting and Emmerson's One Lap Handicap—£25, Fenham Park, Glasgow, Newcastle.	
24.—Sterling and Emmerson's 600 Yards Handicap, £30, Fenham Park, Glasgow, Newcastle.	
24.—Tranter and Jones's 125 Yards Handicap, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.	
24, July 1.—120 Yds Handicap, gold watch and money prizes, Strawberry Hill, Hove, Sussex.	
24.—Kellett and Stray—120 yds, £10 a side, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.	
24.—Harlow and Glyn—140 yds, £10 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.	
24.—Hales and Catter—100 yds, Hales having two yds start, £5 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.	
24.—Golds and Witty—100 yds, £10 a side, High Park Grounds, Fenton, Lancr.	
24.—Golds and Fyke—100 yds, £10 a side, Aston Cross, Birmingham.	
24.—Tails and Dyke—100 yds, two miles, £5 a side, Dyke to have half a minute start, Houghton.	
24.—Hales and Dyke—100 yds, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.	
24.—Montgomery to walk from the General Post Office to the Ship Hotel, Colchester, in 12 hours, for £5 a side.	

## BOW.

PRINCE OF WALES'S GROUNDS.—Wednesday.—Young George and William Carter ran off their quarter of mile heats for £10 a side, the ground being closed for the afternoon. The first named pedestrian was the favourite at 5 to 1. A very even start was effected, and they ran shoulder to shoulder until close upon the finish, when Carter, having the turn of speed, won cleverly by a yard.

## BROMPTON.

MONDAY.—GOLD AND JEWELL.—These lads ran off their 300 yds race, for £2 a side, at Mr. Wm. Jones's ground, in the course of Monday afternoon; Gold gave five yds start. While attempting to do so, directly the signal was given, Jewell slipped up, and before he had time to recover, he was upon level terms, and won the Gold's race, for he won cleverly by a yard and a half. The betting was 5 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Jewell.

SIX MILE WALKERS MATCH.—This was a match for a tenner—Roberts, a novice, undertaking to walk six miles in one hour. He succeeded in winning by our minutes.

## BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS.—The seventh of Mr. T. T. 110 Yds All-England Handicap commenced on Thursday afternoon at Mr. Gurney's, referee Mr. G. H. Hill. The starter, There were seven entries, which were run as follows: First heat—A. Deane, 17 yds, B. Foster, 17 yds, and W. Hesketh, 17 yds, by half a yard. Second heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Third heat—W. Hesketh, 17 yds, J. A. Wright, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Fourth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Fifth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Sixth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Seventh heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Eighth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Ninth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Tenth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Eleventh heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard. Twelfth heat—J. A. Wright, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. A. Wright, 17 yds, by half a yard.

Won by A. Whitworth, 17 yds, by a yard; Page, 23, second, and W. Mason, 104, a good third. Thirteenth heat: G. Hesketh, 8, walked over. Fourteenth heat: T. Stanley, 23, beat T. Stanley, 23, by a yard. Fifteenth heat: W. Hesketh, 17 yds, by a yard; J. Bridges, 10, by a yard; R. Thomson, 16, second, and J. Stanley, 23, beat T. Stanley, 23, by a yard. Sixteenth heat: C. Griffin, 23, beat T. Stanley, 17 yds, by a yard. Seventeenth heat: H. Jones, 16, and H. Jones, 16, by a yard. Eighteenth heat: The draw for the final heats on Monday then took place. The first heat commenced on Monday, at six o'clock. The first heat was won easily by A. Whitworth, 17 yds, leading R. Thomson, 16 yds, C. Griffin, 20, absent. Second heat: J. Mason, 10 yds, C. Eglington, 14 yds, and W. Hesketh, 17 yds. A capital start; Eglington kept the lead throughout, and won by a yard. Third heat: W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and F. Hesketh, 17 yds, by a yard. Fourth heat: J. Bridges, 10 yds, S. Bayly, 17 yds, T. Stanley, 23 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Bridges, 10 yds, by a yard. Fifth heat: J. Green, 17 yds, C. Workman, 17 yds, and J. Allen, 17 yds. Won by the latter by two yards, Workman second, and Green a good third. Sixth heat: G. Hesketh, 8 yds, and C. Mills, 10 yds. Mills led the whole distance, closely followed by Hesketh, and won by a quarter of a yard. The winners then drew for the second series of heats, the first of which, between W. Whitworth, 17 yds, and S. Bridges, 16 yds, was won by Bridges easily, Whitworth having been put back two yards. The second heat, between W. Deane, 17 yds, and J. Allen, 16 yds, was won by Deane by two yards. The third heat, between W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and S. Bridges, 16 yds, was won by the former by a yard and a half. After an hour's interval, the deciding heat was run by S. Bridges, 16 yds, A. Deane, 17 yds, and C. Eglington, 14 yds. Betting 3 to 1 against Eglington, 5 to 4 against Deane, and 6 to 1 against Bridges. A very spirited race followed, which was won by Deane by half a yard, although he had a bad start, Bridges second, and Eglington a good third. The races were immediately paid.

PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, HOLLOWAY HEAD.—The seventh 110 yards handicap took place on Saturday last, for money prizes, given by Messrs. Cooper and Co. There was a fair attendance, and the race was run in the order, Mr. G. Besley acted as referee, and Mr. G. Stevens as starter. There were six acceptances, who were drawn to run in fifteen heats. First heat: J. Wood, 14 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Second heat: T. Roberts, 13 yds, J. Draper, 17 yds, and R. Lucas, 17 yds. Draper was put back for a premature start, and lost by a yard, Lucas went up third. Third heat: H. Hesketh, 17 yds, C. Perin, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Fourth heat: W. Hesketh, 17 yds, W. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Fifth heat: A walk over by W. Hesketh, 17 yds. Sixth heat: T. Gues, 8, walked over. Seventh heat: W. Gues, 17 yds, T. Gues, 17 yds, and J. Gues, 17 yds. Eighth heat: W. Gues, 17 yds, T. Gues, 17 yds, and J. Gues, 17 yds. Ninth heat: W. Gues, 17 yds, T. Gues, 17 yds, and J. Gues, 17 yds. Tenth heat: W. Gues, 17 yds, T. Gues, 17 yds, and J. Gues, 17 yds. Eleventh heat: W. Gues, 17 yds, T. Gues, 17 yds, and J. Gues, 17 yds. Twelfth heat: W. Gues, 17 yds, T. Gues, 17 yds, and J. Gues, 17 yds. Thirteenth heat: J. Turner, 14 yds, J. Morris, 14 yds, by half a yard. Fourteenth heat: H. C. Dool, 17 yds, J. Morris, 14 yds, by a yard. Fifteenth heat: The drawing for the final heats then took place, with the following results:—First heat: J. Turner, 10, beat J. Fitz by a foot. Second heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, beat J. Dool by three quarters of a yard. Third heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Fourth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Fifth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Sixth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Seventh heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Eighth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Ninth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Tenth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Eleventh heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Twelfth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Thirteenth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Fourteenth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. Fifteenth heat: J. Hesketh, 17 yds, H. Hesketh, 17 yds, and J. Hesketh, 17 yds. The race was won by the former by the referee the race felt to be a very close one, and the referee, Mr. Morris clearing off, started on with all their power, and, after a capital race, Fitz came in first by a yard, Hesketh second, and Brown close up. Four other races were very close, the first being won by Hesketh, both of Birmingham, from 100 to 40 yds, for £10 or £15 a side. Money ready at George Hook's, Birmingham Arms, Summer-lane.

## GLASGOW.

ONE MILE RACE, TWO £20.—The Stonefield Grounds on Saturday were ordinarily patronised to witness a race of one mile, for £20 a side, between Robert Maxwell and James Clark, the former having been from Denny, and the latter from Falkirk. For the first half-mile, Clark led, Maxwell being close upon him. The latter, however, was greatly distressed from Clark, and a man, who was within thirty yards from the winning post, when Clark gave up. Both were greatly exhausted at the finish. John Steel, of Glasgow, trained the winner, Mr. Allan Grant officiated as a referee.

## ISLE OF DOGS.

WEDNESDAY.—JAMES WILLIAMS, of Greenwich, and George Thompson, of Poplar, ran their spirit race of 100 yds, for £10 a side, on Wednesday evening, at the Isle of Dogs. There was a good deal of speculation at 6 and 7 to 4 on Williams, but Mr. Stevenson officiated as referee. The race was won by Williams, who was followed by Thompson, who had a decided advantage in the lead, and he kept in front till a dozen yds of home, when Williams put on a spurt, and won cleverly by a yard.

## KENT.

SHARDEN RURAL FETE.—This annual affair took place on Monday last in a field, kindly lent by Mr. Offen, and well patronised, nearly 1,000 persons being present. The following races were run:—A quarter of a mile, for £10 a side, between James Williams and George Thompson, who were both of the leading men in the county. The race was won by Williams, who was followed by Thompson, who had a decided advantage in the lead, and he kept in front till a dozen yds of home, when Williams put on a spurt, and won cleverly by a yard.

200 YDS HANDICAP RACE, OPEN TO THE COUNTY.—First prize, £1; second, 10s.; third, 5s. The race was run on Monday last, at 10 yds, 11 yds, 12 yds, 13 yds, 14 yds, 15 yds, 16 yds, 17 yds, 18 yds, 19 yds, 20 yds, 21 yds, 22 yds, 23 yds, 24 yds, 25 yds, 26 yds, 27 yds, 28 yds, 29 yds, 30 yds, 31 yds, 32 yds, 33 yds, 34 yds, 35 yds, 36 yds, 37 yds, 38 yds, 39 yds, 40 yds, 41 yds, 42 yds, 43 yds, 44 yds, 45 yds, 46 yds, 47 yds, 48 yds, 49 yds, 50 yds, 51 yds, 52 yds, 53 yds, 54 yds, 55 yds, 56 yds, 57 yds, 58 yds, 59 yds, 60 yds, 61 yds, 62 yds, 63 yds, 64 yds, 65 yds, 66 yds, 67 yds, 68 yds, 69 yds, 70 yds, 71 yds, 72 yds, 73 yds, 74 yds, 75 yds, 76 yds, 77 yds, 78 yds, 79 yds, 80 yds, 81 yds, 82 yds, 83 yds, 84 yds, 85 yds, 86 yds, 87 yds, 88 yds, 89 yds, 90 yds, 91 yds, 92 yds, 93 yds, 94 yds, 95 yds, 96 yds, 97 yds, 98 yds,





THE MARYLEBONE CLUB AND GROUND.

THE MARLBORNE CLUB AT B&S  
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	THE MARLBORNE CLUB	AT B&S	GROUND.
June 26	At Lord's, University of Oxford	U	
26	At Lord's, M C C and Ground v County of Sussex	U	
June 29	At Lord's, Rugby v Marlborough College	U	
29	At Lord's, Rugby v Charterhouse	U	
29	At Lord's, Eton v Harrow	U	
10	At Lord's, Gentlemen v Players	U	
13	At Lord's, I Zingari v First Foresters	U	
13	At Lord's, Elgar v The Elgar Gentlemen of Scotland	U	
20	At Lord's, M C C and Ground v County of Suffolk	U	
20	At Lord's, M C C and Ground v County of Norfolk	U	
20	At Lord's, M C C and Ground v County of Devon	U	
July 7	At Canterbury, The North v The South (return)	U	
10	At Canterbury, Kent v The County of Kent	U	
14	At Brighton, M C C and Ground v County of Sussex (return)	U	

**JUN** 26—At the Oval, Surrey Club (with two bowlers) v Cheltenham College  
28—At Nottingham, Surrey v Nottingham  
29—At the Oval, Surrey v Oxford University

**JULY** 3—At the Oval, Gentlemen v Players.  
6—in Kent, Surrey v Kent  
10—At the Oval, Surrey Club v Gentlemen of Scotland  
13—At the Oval, Surrey v Nottingham (return)  
17—At the Oval—Hampshire v Warwickshire  
18—At Brighton, Surrey v Sussex (return)  
20—At the Oval, Surrey v Kent  
24—At the Oval, Gentlemen of the South v Free Foresters  
27—At the Oval, Surrey v Middlesex  
31—At the Oval, Surrey Club v Somerset & Wales

**AUG.** 7—At the Oval, Surrey Club v South of England  
7—At the Oval, Surrey Club v Wimbledon  
10—At the Oval, Surrey v Hants  
14—At the Oval, Surrey v Yorkshire (return)  
17—At Islington, Surrey v Middlesex (return)  
21—At the Oval, Surrey v England.  
24—At Southampton, Surrey v Hants (return)  
27—At Southgate, Surrey Club v Southgate  
Rugby and Cheltenham v Surrey Club, dates not fixed

ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN.

**JUN** 26—Brackley—v Twenty-two of Brackley and District

**JULY** 10—At Kitchingham, against Twenty-two of Kitchingham Club

13—At Swallowwell, against Twenty-two of W. Martling

15—Longsight—v Twenty-two of Longsight

17—At Clifford, against Twenty-two of Yorkshire County Club

20—At Burton-on-Trent, against Twenty-two. Result of W. Pease

21—At Dewsbury, against Twenty-two of Dewsbury and District

24—At Huddersford, against Twenty-two of Huddersford and District

25—At Thirsk, against Twenty-two of Thirsk and District

**AUG** 10—At Abingdon, against Twenty-two of Abingdon and Two Professionals

21—At Barnsley, against Twenty-two of South Yorkshire

23—Sheffrux—v Twenty-two of Sheffrux and District

25—At Scarborough, against Twenty-two of Scarborough and District

**SEPT.** 1—At Carlisle, against Twenty-two of Carlisle and District

7—Harragrove—v Twenty-two of Harragrove and District

UNITED SOUTH OF ENGLAND ELEVEN.

**JULY 11**—At Hertford, United South of England v Twenty-two of Town Club  
 24—At Twickenham—against Twenty-two  
 31—At Broadwater—v Twenty-two of Easingh and district

**AUG. 28**—At Southend, against Twenty-two  
 31—At Folkestone—against Twenty-two of district

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

JUNE 28—Islington, Middlesex v Marlborough College  
29—Islington, Middlesex (with 2 players) v Incegnitt  
JULY 13—Southampton, Middlesex v Hants  
27—Oval—Middlesex v Surrey  
AUG. 9—Islington—Middlesex (with two players) v Civil Service

JUNE 29—At Lord's, Sussex v Marylebone Club and Ground  
JULY 10, 11, & 12—At Southampton, Sussex v Hants  
13, 14, & 15—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Sussex v Gentlemen of S. Wales  
17, 18, & 19—At Brighton, Sussex v Surrey (return)  
AUG. 7, 8, & 9—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Sussex v Gentlemen of Hants  
14, 15, & 16—At Brighton, Sussex v MCC and Ground  
17, 18, & 19—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Sussex v Quindana  
24, 25, & 26—At Brighton, Sussex v Nottingham (return)

JUNE 29—Gravesend, Gentlemen of Kent v Knickerbockers  
JULY 6—Gravesend, Kent v Surrey  
17—Gravesend, Gentlemen of Kent v South Wales  
20—Oval, Kent v Surrey (return)  
27—Gravesend, Kent v Sussex (return)  
AUG. 3—Gravesend, Gentlemen of Kent v Gentlemen of Sussex (return)  
17—Gravesend, Kent v Yorkshire  
28—Sheffield, Kent v Yorkshire (return)

**JULY** 10—At Southampton, Gentlemen of Hampshire v Gentlemen of Sussex  
13—At Southampton, Hampshire v Middlesex (return match)  
21—At Southampton, against Buckinghamshire (return match)  
**AUG.** 7—At Brighton, Gentlemen of Hampshire v Gentlemen of Sussex (return match)  
10—At Kennington-oval, Hampshire v Surrey  
16—At Torquay, Gentlemen of Hampshire v Gentlemen of Devonshire  
21—At Southampton, Hampshire v Surrey (return match)

**JULY** 8—At Bradford, Nottingham v Yorkshire  
13—At the Oval, Nottingham v Surrey  
27—At Nottingham, Nottingham v Yorkshire  
**AUG.** 14—At Nottingham, Nottingham v Fourteen Free Foresters  
24—At Brighton, Nottingham v Sussex

**JULY** 3—Warwick, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Northamptonshire  
27—Warwick, Gentlemen of Warwickshire and Buckinghamshire  
**AUG** 17—Drayton—Gentlemen of Northamptonshire and Warwickshire  
20—Warwick, Gentlemen of Worcestershire and Warwickshire  
21—Newport Pagnel, Gentlemen of Bucks and Warwickshire

JULY 24—At Southampton, Bucks v Hampshire (return)  
27—At Warwick, Bucks v Warwickshire  
AUG. 21—At Newport Pagnel, Bucks v Warwickshire (return)

COUNTY OF YORK.

JULY 6—At Bradford, Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire

17—Gravesend, Yorkshire v Kent  
28—Sheffield, Yorkshire v Kent

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

JUNE 29—Dereham, Gentlemen of Suffolk and Norfolk  
JULY 10—Dereham, West Norfolk v East Norfolk

30—Norwich, East Norfolk v West Norfolk (return)

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

JUNE 23—Liverpool, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Shropshire  
JULY 12—Birkenhead, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Birkenhead Park and Ground

Aug. 7—Islington, Lancashire v Middlesex (return)  
10—Shrewsbury, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Shropshire (return)  
16—Broughton, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Yorkshire  
Sept. 8—York, Gentlemen of Lancashire v Gentlemen of Yorkshire (return)

**REIGATE CRICKET CLUB.**  
**JUNE 20**—At East Grinstead, Priory Club v East Grinstead Club  
**JULY 5**—At Reigate, Priory Club v Bartholomew Hospital Club  
**21**—At Wimbledon, Priory Club v Wimbledon C C  
**AUG. 7**—Tonbridge Wells, Priory Club v Tonbridge Wells C C

	1st inn	2nd Inn	
T. Humphry & Green b Pelham	54	a and b Pelham	27
H. Jupp & Green	58	c Tuck & Dyke	19
H. L. Stopham & Green	60	b Dyke	20
G. Griffith run out	24	b Walker	40
J. Cesar & Green b Dyke	74	c Hood & Walker	40
E. Dawson, Esq., & Pelham b Cartels	29	b Walker	19
P. Burbridge, Esq., & Winter	b		
F. Pelham	8	b Dyke	20
T. L. Jupp & c Tuck & Pelham	29	c Cartels & Walker	20
E. Poley & Dyke b Cartels	29	b Dyke	20
T. Sewell & Winter b Dyke	0	not out	17
W. Mortlock not out	3	not out b Walker	47
B 3, w 7	10	b 3, 1 b 2, w 2	

	1st inn	2d inn
A. Walker, Eq., c and b Stephen		
601	56	b Lockyer.....
A. H. Winter, Eq., b Griffith.....	58	c Pooley b Humphrey.....
G. H. Tuck, Eq., run out.....	51	c Run out.....
C. Hoath, Eq., c Mortlock b Lock-		
yer.....	8	c Pooley b Humphrey.....
J. S. Hinch, Eq., c Pooley.....	9	b Griffith.....
E. P. Ash, Eq., c Pooley b Lockyer	1	b Griffith.....
R. L. Balfour, Eq., not out.....	29	b Griffith.....
C. E. Green, Eq., run out.....	0	b Humphrey.....
E. F. Tuck, Eq., run out.....	27	b Griffith.....
Hon. F. G. Fellam b Griffith.....	0	b Sewall.....
S. T. Curtis, Eq., c Pooley b Lock-		
yer.....	16	not out.....
b 1, 1 b 3, w 2.....	6	b 4, 1 b 2.....
Total.....	292	Total.....

The match between these counties was commenced on the Sussex County Ground, Brighton, on Thursday, continued on Friday, and was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, when Kent won by three wickets. Score :—

Mr. J. H. Smith b Bennett	2	c and b Bennett	0
Mr. C. H. Hale b Bennett	1	b Bennett	0
James Lillywhite b Wisler	15	b Wisler	0
Walter F Troughton b Wisler	26	c Henty b Bennett	0
Mr. H. Rydman c Fryer b Wisler	11	c Kelson b Lillywhite	17
John Lillywhite b Lipcombe	0	c Canlis b Bennett	17
Ellis b Wisler	39	run out	23
Payno c Henty b Wisler	15	not out	65
Mr. S. Leigh b Wisler	0	b Kelson	17
Walter Leishner	8	b Wisler	7
Figg not out	8	b Wisler	7
B 31 b 3	6	1 b.	5
Total	193	Total	161

Mr. G. M. Kelson run out	4	c Filley b Figg	1
Carroll c Jas. Lillywhite b Figg	48	c Ellis b Figg	4
M'Canlis b Figg	9	o Wells b Figg	1
Bonnett c Ellis b Figg	7	o Wells b Jas. Lillywhite	4
Mr. M. F. Roughton c Payne b Figg	4	c Smith b James Lilly	1
Lillywhite	45	white	16
Wilsher c Payne b Jas. Lillywhite	13	not out	20
Goodrich b Jas. Lillywhite	13	not out	21
Fryer c Ellis b Figg	17	c Ellis b Figg	24
Norley b Figg	13		
Mr. R. Lilecombe	13		
H. Henty not out	4	run out	8
b 1 b 2	3	l b	6

This match came off on Saturday in the playing fields of Eton College. Score:—

J. A. Pappas	4	K. S. Evans	b E Lubbock	71
W. Rose	26	Lord Turnour	b E Lubbock	51
W. Rose c E. Lubbock b W.		H. W. Fellows	b E Lubbock	51
Barrington		W. Cattanach c and H. Mon. S. G.		
B. Field b W. Barrington	2	H. Bruen not out		
Grundy c S. Y. Gibbs b Hou-		b 5, 1 b 5, w 20		38
S. G. Lyttelton	4	Total		990
H. Poore run out	26			

Hon. F. Ponsonby c Lord Tynan	5	W. W. Phipps not out	8
S. V. Gibbs run out	33	E. Norman not out	5
Hon. S. G. Lyttelton b Grundy	3	C. R. Alexander	1
E. Lubbeck b Grundy	0	Hon. H. R. Scott	0
A. F. Walter b Grundy	0	W. Harrington	0
I. Micklem c Fellows b Grundy	20	b 1, b 2, w 4	7
		Total	81

Umpires—Hoyston and Ball.

This match was played at Mortlake, on Saturday, the 17th inst., and terminated in favour of the former by 40 runs on the first innings. Mr. J. W. Truman played well for the R.C.C., scoring 21 and 28. Mr. Vining played a good "not out" innings of 24 for the R.C.C. The following is the full score:—

Fenn & Grant b	Merrington	8	b	Vinning	1
Haigh b	Merrington	5	run out		
Truman b	Merrington	21	b	Merrington	
Thibodeaux b	Grant	7	c	Pitts b Vinning	1
Jackson run out		7			
Forster b	Merrington	1	b	Merrington	
Powell b	Grant	7	b	Vinning	
Watkins b	Merrington	7	b	Vinning	
Stratidge b	Merrington	8	not out		
Copping b	Grant	8	not out		
Ruby not out		7	run out		
Whitton run out		2	b	Vinning	
B 39, w 14, 1 b 1, n b 2		47	M 7, w 2		
Total		116	Total		7

Laycock c Haigh	Truman	7	Waring b Forster	1
Grant b Forster		4	Cartis b Fenn	
Williams run out		2	Davidson run out	
Pitts b Forster		8	Powell b Forster	
Merrington b Forster		0	B S, w 2, lb 2, nb 1	1
Vining not out		24		
Wright b Forster		2	Total	

	1st inn.	2nd inn.
G. Tarrant, c Walto b Freeman.....	9	b Darnton.....
J. Smith, run out.....	9	c Walston b Darnton.....
W. Osceola b Lethy.....	31	b Freeman.....
R. Carpenter l b w b Darnton.....	1	c Brown b Freeman.....
J. Rowbotham c Wescoe b Lethy.....	34	c Walker b Darnton.....
G. Anderson c T. Brogden, Eq, b Lethy.....	10	b Penrose.....
T. Dignall c Walto b Gibson.....	42	l b w, b Darnton.....
E. Seipleman c John Thibault b Penrose.....	7	not out.....
G. Atkinson c T. Brogden, Eq, b Penrose.....	9	b Penrose.....
J. Jackson c Wharton b Penrose.....	9	c Gibson b Penrose.....
L. O. Finley not out.....	6	c J. Thibault b Darnton.....
w 4, b 7, l b 2, n b 1.....	14	b 6, l b 3, n 2.....
Total.....	163	Total.....

GARIBALDIAN STAR C.O. v. SPOTTISWOODE, JUNIOR, C.O.

This return match was played at Victoria Park, on Saturday last the 17th inst., and was won by the Garibaldian Stars by 23 runs. For them J. Eeles made 10 and 32, two extremely good innings, and W. Brown scored 5 and 19. The bowling of C. F. Fardon (8 wickets) and W. Brown (6 wickets), for the G.S. was very well "on the spot." For the Spottiswoodes, G. Archer played well for 12 and 20, Prentiss made 1 and 16, and K. Collett 12 and 3. G. Archer (10 wickets) and W. Hodges (6 wickets) were the most successful Spottiswoode bowlers. The following is the full score:—

1st Inn		2nd Inn	
R. Harrison c Chappell b Baker	2	c Prentice b Archer	2
W. Harrington b Hodges	2	b Archer	2
T. Eeles b Hodges	10	b Archer	2
E. Spoon c Collett b Archer	6	b Hodges	2
F. Wadsworth c Archer	6	c Chester b Hodges	1
W. Brown run out	7	b Archer	1
H. Bishop b Archer	7	b Archer	1
C. F. Pardon (Capt.) c Baker b Archer	6	run out	1
F. Mills b Archer	6	b Hodges	1
W. Watkins b Hodges	1	not out	1
J. Bishop not out	0	b Archer	1
Byes 14	14	Byes 11	11
Total	55	Total	55

	1st inn.	2nd inn.
W. Hodges b Western .....	2	c Brown b Pardon .....
T. Garabak b Pardon .....	1	b Brown .....
Prentiss run out .....	1	b Brown .....
G. Archer c Pardon b Brown ..	12	b Pardon .....
Baker b Brown .....	1	c Pardon b Brown .....
R. H. Bishop c Pardon .....	1	c Brown b Pardon .....
R. Collett b Eales .....	13	b Pardon .....
T. Hellman b Pardon .....	0	not out .....
Carroll b Brown .....	3	b Pardon .....
W. H. Bishop c Pardon .....	0	b Pardon .....
H. Chappell b Eales .....	0	b H. Bishop .....
B 3, w 3 .....	6	B 13, w 4 .....

Total ..... 48      Total..... 7

This day (Saturday), June 24, the "Garibaldian Star Cricket Club play the "Garibaldi C.O.," and on Saturday next, the 1st of July, the "Hackney Eagle."

The opening match for the season between the above took place on Friday last, on the beautifully appointed ground at Chelford. On the part of the respective competitors every exertion was put forth to win, and so close was the result that the county just secured the match by

R. T. Bellhouse, run out.....	17	J. S. Hutchinson c Long b R.	
J. B. Long c Fildes b M'Carthy	30	Sykes .....	3
A. H. Sykes c Fildes b M'Carthy	0	R. C. Bowyer, run out.....	
E. K. Morahan b Carter .....	62	J. M'Carthy c and b R. Sykes	
R. Sykes c Ollivant b Bowyer	11	W. H. Sutcliffe c Pearson b Long	2

K. M. Froeman	Kershaw b	0	oano	5
M.Carthy	28	D. Graham e Pearson b	Duneano	
T. Pearson	c Kershaw b		A. Ollivant c Duneano b	R.
M.Carthy	4	Sykos	1	
J. Latham b M.Carthy	7	F. Jackson c Hornby b	Duneano	
W. H. Latham b M.Carthy	0			
Instead, not out	0	R. W. Stead c Instead b	Duneano	
		S. Kane	2	

B 3, 1b 2, w 5 .....	10	B 11, 1b 4 .....	1
Total .....	189	Total .....	18

This match was played at Clapham Common, on Saturday, June 17th, and was won by Kennington Oval by three runs. The following is the score:—

KENNINGTON OVAL.	STIFF'S POTTERY.
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T. Smith b, b, A haway.....	1	G. Alwayw c Smith b Street.....	2
W. Mullish b Levitt.....			
F. Sumner a Cupert.....	0	B. Alwayw c Smith b Street.....	2
F. Wrege b, b, b, b, b.....	1	E. Alwayw c Smith b Street.....	2
F. Brede a b Cupert.....	1	L. Levitt c Smith b Mullish.....	1
C. Grawt run out.....	6	D. Dupess b c b Mullish.....	1
E. Gravit a Cupert.....		S. Cossion b c.....	1
A. Gravit a Cupert.....		C. Kinn ut.....	1
W. Garwet hit ut.....	1	B. L.....	1
W, w, w, l, l, l.....	11		
Total.....	79	Total.....	79

sea Park on Saturday, June 17, and resulted in favour of the Markham in one innings and 38 runs. Score:—Westmorland,—Williams 6 0 0; Outberson 1 18, Fisher 0 0, G. Culverhouse 1 1, H. Culverhouse 0 0; Reeves 7 2, Purchase 2 4, Arnold (not out) 13 (absent) 0, Oakshott 1 0; Oakshott 3 0, Newman 0 (not out) 0, Byes, xc., 3 2; total 41 20. Markham—R. Read 5, W. Robson 4, E. Finch 11, J. Folkard 0, C. Balls 9, Hanbury 1, W. Woods 2, Cittildine 39, Neave 0, Garrett 6, J. Woods (not out) 27, byes, xc., 3; total 107.

East Surrey  
Ballantyne 0, E. Denny 0, R. Hooper 3, F. Cancellor 0, T. D. Lacy 0,  
C. Fernyhough 0, J. Hooper 1, D. Aitken 0, Bouilly (not out) 0, byes &c., 4; total 15. East Surrey—E. Eggbrecht 6, S. Spiller 13, W. C.  
14, J. City, jun., 14, G. O. Walker 8, H. McCarthy 9, J. Johnson 1, A.  
Pulbrook 5, A. E. Dewing 5, A. Worthington (not out) 4, A. Fraser  
byes, &c., 54; total 132.



HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE

Eventually copperhead took the lead, winning easily of 10 lengths. The first heat for the P. K. C. Senior Sculls was rowed immediately after this race, and was between Head and Read, they rowed well together for the first mile, when Head took the lead, and came in 2 lengths ahead. The final heat would have been rowed on Monday last, but coming ashore, a sailing skiff ran into Read's boat and smashed it; this race, which will be between Head and Ridley, the present holder of the badge, will therefore necessarily be put off for a time.

1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This includes understanding the hardware, software, and data involved. For example, in a web application, this might involve identifying the server, database, and client-side code.





